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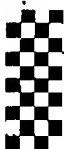
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In re the application of

FREITAG et al.

Application No. 10/717,128

Filed: 11/19/2003

For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A
HEAD HAVING IMPROVED
SPIN VALVE PROPERTIES)
(as amended)

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: CHEN, Bret P.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.



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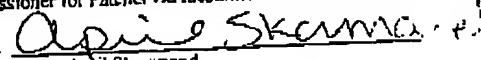
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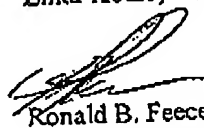
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, please consider the
following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for
allowance.

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